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49 NURSES GRADUATE AFTER "DONNA" FORCES 1-DAY POSTPONEMENT

Forty-nine graduates of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing were forced to wait an extra day for their diplomas after Hurricane Donna blew across Massachusetts on Sept. 12.

The 24-hour postponement of the School's sixty-second graduation changed some travel plans but failed to lessen either the number or enthusiasm of participants in the exercises at John Hancock Hall.

This was the first class to graduate in September. And the hurricane made possible another first: Most of the 63 new students arriving at the school on Sept. 13 had the opportunity to attend graduation exercises on their first day at the Deaconess.

R. D. Lowry, executive director of the hospital, presided.

Opening the ceremonies was the traditional processional, followed by the invocation, given by Chaplain Rudolph I. Samuelson.

Dr. Carl S. Hoar, Jr., a surgeon of the Deaconess Hospital, gave the Charge to the class and two selections, "I May Never Pass This Way Again" and You'll Never Walk Alone", were sung by the Glee Club of the School of Nursing.

Another first was achieved when Bishop James K. Mathews, new Methodist Bishop of the Boston Area, de-

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DR. COOK'S PORTRAIT WILL BE DEDICATED

On Sunday, November 6th, at 3 p.m., a portrait of the late Dr. Warren F. Cook, former director of the New England Deaconess Hospital, will be dedicated. The portrait, painted by Arthur Polonsky, will hang in the Baker lobby.

Employees and friends of Dr. Cook and the hospital are cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremony in Baker lobby.

FRIENDS ELECT MRS. LANE; 450 VOLUNTEERS HONORED

FRIENDS OFFICERS — Mrs. Shields Warren, treasurer, pours at tea following annual meeting. Left to right standing are Mrs. Edgar C. Lane, president; Mrs. Charles Hosley, assistant treasurer; Mrs. James Mountz, first vice-president, and Mrs. George Rohrbough, second vice-president.

Mrs. Edgar C. Lane, Jr., of Wellesley was re-elected president of the Friends of the New England Deaconess Hospital, Tuesday, Oct. 18 at the group's 28th annual meeting.

The Friends, gathering at Joslin Auditorium, paid tribute to the 450 individuals who have given volunteer service to the hospital in the past year. Of these Volunteers, 95 have given more than 100 hours each during the year and 25 have given more than 1,000 hours each.

Others elected to office were Mrs. James Mountz of Weston, first vice-president; Mrs. George Rohrbough of Cambridge, second vice-president; Mrs. John McKittrick of West Newton, recording secretary; Mrs. Lyman Hoyt of Brookline, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shields Warren of West Newton, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Hosley of Newton Centre, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Lane presided and the speaker was R. D. Lowry, executive director of the hospital and president of the Massachusetts Hospital Association.

Recognition of the Volunteers was made by Mrs. Warren Cook, Director of Volunteer Services, and immediately after the meeting tea was served by the Board of Directors of the Friends in Harris Hall of the School of Nursing.

Parking Lots to be Controlled Automatically

Beginning in November, the Deaconess will have in service two parking lots with fully automatic entrance and exit gates. These are the doctor's parking lot on Deaconess Road behind Harris Hall, and the employees' parking lot on Longwood Avenue.

To gain entrance to either of these lots, a wallet-size plastic "Parkard" is needed. The driver of the car inserts the "Parkard" into a weather-protected control box which then transmits a signal to the entrance barrier and causes it to raise. Blue cards are used for the doctors' lot, and yellow cards for the employees'. These cards may be obtained from Mr. Slayton's office on Baker 1. A $2 deposit will be required for the card.

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62 STUDENTS ENTER TRAINING AS NURSES

All the New England states are represented in the Freshman Class of the Nursing School which started training in September and will be graduated in 1963.

Two of the 62 new students, Eleanor Bissell and Dorothy Leland, are sisters of former Deaconess graduates. Letha Moore's sister Judith is a member of the class of 1961, and Sandra Smith's sister Nancy is also a member of the present Senior class. Deaconess nurses are plentiful in the Moore family, since the mother of Letha and Judith is also a Deaconess graduate.

The following is a list of the class

Linda Wensley Abbott	Peabody, Mass.
Joan Nedra Barrett	Woonsocket, R. I.
Eleanor Adelaide Bissell	W. Groton, Mass.
Mary Lindroth Bradley	Seekonk, Mass.
Nina Ann Brecht	Springfield, Mass.
Catherine Barry Cashman	New Bedford, Mass.
Ann Janet Chappell	Tiverton, R. I.
Joyce Evelyn Child	Danielson, Conn.
Patricia Anne Collins	Rochester, N. H.
Nancy Jean Consolatti	Westfield, Mass.
Carlyn Lesley Dittmer	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Pamela Anne Douglas	Brighton, Mass.
Judith Lorraine Ellison	Weymouth, Mass.
Joanne Rose Estes	Waterville, Maine
Lisabeth Emerson Fenders	Rowley, Mass.
Jacqueline Fenelon	Swampscott, Mass.
Nancy Lee Gammon	No. Livermore, Maine
Virginia Dorothy Gilbert	Methuen, Mass.
Sandra Lee Gustavson	Leominster, Mass.
Leslie Hall	Osterville, Mass.
Marjorie Elaine Hampe	Rowley, Mass.
Eleanor Karin Hatcher	Dedham, Mass.
Sharon Elaine Hejduk	Monmouth, Maine
Cynthia Louise Henry	Cranston, R. I.
Jean Frances Holden	Reading, Mass.
Patricia Anne Hussey	Malden, Mass.
Arlene Wanda Kilar	Manchester, N. H.
Janet Anne LaPlante	Taunton, Mass.
Elizabeth Faith Laprey	Pawtucket, R. I.
Dorothy Anne Leland	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Marilyn Ann Libby	Portland, Maine
Virginia Jean Libby	Gray, Maine
Linda Littlefield	Needham, Mass.
Patricia Anne Lovejoy	Concord, N. H.
Judith Marilyn Lydiard	Westfield, Mass.
Mary Louise Lyons	Needham, Mass.
Alice Ann MacDonald	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Judith Ann MacDonald	Alford, Mass.
Judith Jackson Macdonald	Reading, Mass.
Lorna Jeanne MacNutt	Lynn, Mass.
Donna Florence Miller	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Letha Rae Moore	Needham, Mass.
Sandra Lee Morin	Concord, N. H.
Sheila May Oby	Whitinsville, Mass.
Karen Lee Orff	Abbot, Maine
Jane Ellen Palmer	Norwalk, Conn.
Janice Anne Palmer	Gloucester, Mass.
Joan Marie Plaisted	Brattleboro, Vermont
Ruth Elsie Ploettner	Seekonk, Mass.
Ellen Kathryn Pride	Worcester, Mass.
Jane Howes Pulsifer	Portland, Conn.
Jacqueline Mary Rixon	Reading, Mass.
Ruth Louise Seale	Oxford, Mass.
Sandra Perry Smith	North Hanover, Mass.
Carolyn Frances Snape	Amherst, Mass.
Constance Lee Stevenson	Braintree, Mass.
Lorraine Upham Stone	Agawam, Mass.
Sandra Anne Taubert	Townsend, Mass.
Betsey Jean Thayer	South Newfane, Vermont
Judith Ann Theodore	Belmont, Mass.
Jeanne Louise Weston	Northfield, Vermont
Elaine Sylvia Williams	Leicester, Mass.

BOWLING CHANGES SHARPEN FIGHT FOR TOP TROPHIES

Re-shuffling of teams in the two divisions of the hospital Bowling League has sharpened competition this season to the point where some of our lady competitors may outscore the traditional leaders.

With Charlie Schraub at the helm, the league has been re-organized to create even more fun for all. The lower scoring teams in each of last year's divisions have been placed in one division this season, and the higher scoring teams are competing in the second division.

This balancing of skills, coupled with new handicaps, affords every team a fair chance to win a championship trophy.

Captains of the 14 teams are Jean Buckley, Donald Sabine, Walter Emery, R. D. Lowry, Charlie Schraub, Cliff Fisher, Florence McCarthy, Wes Sprague, John Healy, Jean Mazza, Charlie Spalding, Milt Nelson, Eugene Murphy and Dorothy Carmichael.

New records have already been set. Maynard Goodridge scored a spectacular three strikes in a row while getting a high string of 133.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION STANDINGS
OCTOBER 13, 1960

Division A 116 Pts.

Team	Total Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
4 D. Sabine	5853	22
3 W. Emery	5810	20
6 J. Buckley	5741	20
5 C. Schraub	5723	16
1 C. Fisher	5856	14
2 R. Lowry	5632	12
7 F. McCarthy	5516	12

High 3-String for the Year

B. Hart	353
C. Lowry	292

High Singles for the Year

M. Goodridge	133
R. Bentley	133
J. Byda	113

High Average for the Year

B. Hart	102
C. Lowry	86

Division B 108 Pts.

Team	Total Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
11 W. Sprague	5796	28
12 J. Mazza	5678	18
14 J. Healy	5753	16
9 C. Spalding	5695	16
8 E. Murphy	5519	14
10 M. Nelson	5719	10
13 D. Carmichael	5502	6

High 3-strings for the Year

T. Makrokanis	320
G. Makrokanis	320
F. Course	280

High Singles for the Year

B. Hill	126
L. Preston	102

High Average for the Year

B. Hill	96
F. Course	89
M. Campbell	89

HEALTH CENTER
OPEN 8-4:30

The Employee Health Center on the first floor of the Cancer Research Institute has a nurse on duty Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dr. Hinton is available from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on these days.

From 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, employees may be seen by the nurse in the Infirmary wing of Palmer II. At other times, emergencies should be reported at the Nursing Office on Palmer II.

HELP WANTED

Charlie Schraub finally scored—after more than a year of effort—in his bowl-for-me recruiting drive.

Chief pharmacist Schraub hired Arthur Nicholson from Walter Emery's laundry and grounds department. Arthur's bowling talents weren't, of course, the reason for his transfer to pharmacy, but who isn't suspicious of every recruiting gesture bowler Schraub makes?

Walter Emery shattered any hopes Charlie may have had of gaining a top flight bowler for his team. There's "fine print" in the verbal transfer agreement: Arthur must continue to bowl for laundry and grounds despite the shift of jobs.

Better put another advertisement in the Pulse, Charlie.

The Annual picnic

.....Another Reason For Bowling

DIVISION A VICTORS — Receiving awards at picnic were, left to right, Ed Carrington, Cliff Fisher, Fred Gadman, and Priscilla Tinkham. Also on the team was Bob Hart. Below, Candids of the picnic groups.

HIGH SCORERS in the various categories receive their awards. Left to right, Lois Preston, Bob Mahoney, Erminie Smith, Jan Maloof and Norma Downing.

DIVISION B CHAMPIONS — Displaying their trophies are, left to right, Sam Marotta, R. D. Lowry, Carol Lowry, Dick Lee and Mildred Munn.

Laundry Managers Visit Hospital

The Deaconess Hospital was host to 65 members of the New England Laundry Managers Association in September.

After a guided tour through the hospital, the group adjourned to Joslin Auditorium to hear a talk on laundry costs by Norman Marden, New England Manager of the American Laundry Machinery Co.

ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 15

The annual meeting of the Deaconess Hospital Corporation will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Joslin Auditorium.

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Editorially Speaking

Safety - Everyone's Problem

Among the most important, if least dramatic, responsibilities of hospital personnel is safety — safety for our patients, our fellow employees and ourselves. We contradict our prime objective of service to humanity, of reducing the suffering of the sick and returning the ill to health, if in any manner we are negligent in the realm of safety.

And yet the passivity of safety and its apparent remoteness from reality until disaster occurs can easily lull us to negligence. Public indifference to such things as fire drills and civil defense is a recognized fact. We cannot allow this natural indifference to penetrate a hospital. We cannot be negligent by ignoring the rules of simple safety applicable to each department. And we cannot be unprepared for the worse disaster, even though we pray that disaster will never befall any area of the hospital.

With these thoughts in the fore, the Safety Committee meets every three weeks with a safety engineer. The committee has been conducting small seminars within the various departments to discuss with each group their specific accident experience and to overcome safety deficiencies.

A current interest of the Safety Committee is learning the latest techniques in evacution of bed-ridden patients from hazardous conditions, such as fire. The committee plans to show a film to all hospital employees demonstrating these techniques.

Demonstrations for the benefit of all personnel immediately concerned with patient care will be given on each floor, showing the various methods of patient handling in emergencies.

The fullest attention should be given by all of us to every aspect of the program, for our own benefit and to fulfill our responsibility to our patients.

DR. MARBLE COMMANDS ARMY UNIT

Dr. Alexander Marble of the Joslin Clinic and Deaconess Hospital staff completed two weeks of summer training at Camp Drum, N. Y., as a Brigadier General in the Army Reserve.

Dr. Marble is chairman of the Surgeon General's Advisory Council on Reserve Affairs. He is a veteran of 36 years Army service, both active and Reserve, and is now commanding officer of the 804th Hospital Center, based in Boston.

He served during World War II as chief of medical service at the station hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass., and at the Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas.

He has also served as consultant for the 6th and 8th Medical Service Commands and is a former commanding officer of the 399th Evacuation Hospital, Boston, and the 9959th Organized Reserve Training Unit.

His present Reserve command is the command and administrative agency for 24 Army medical and hospital units which would play major roles in the event of disaster or nuclear attack on New England.

It PAYS to belong to ALPHA CREDIT UNION. Dividends are declared semi-annually, as of October 31 and April 30.

Dr. Priscilla White Awarded Top Medal For Diabetes Work

Dr. Priscilla White has been awarded the Banting Medal, highest scientific recognition the American Diabetes Association can confer.

The presentation was made at the 20th annual meeting of the Association at Miami Beach, Fla., for "distinguished service in the interest of doctor and patient."

Dr. White, a pioneer in the field of juvenile diabetes and pregnancy, was the first woman invited to deliver the Association's Banting Memorial Lecture. Subject of her address was "Childhood Diabetes — Life Course and Influence on the Second and Third Generation."

Graduating Class

Abbott, Leta Mae	Manchester, N. H.
Alvin, Lee	Hyannis, Mass.
*Archambault, Lynda	Nashua, N. H.
Atherton, Gail Reinholm	Lynn, Mass.
Best, Janet Ruth	Whitman, Mass
Blatchford, Judith Norma	Saugus, Mass.
Brockert, Judith Clark	Scituate, Mass.
*Burgess, Judith Ann	New Bedford, Mass.
*Button, Nancy Joan	Portland, Maine
Chaisson, Carol Ann	Lynn, Mass.
Cooper, Margaret	Wollaston, Mass.
Corcoran, Jean Elizabeth	Berlin, N. H.
Dainty, Carol Ann	Monument Beach, Mass.
De Long, Janet Anne	Beals, Maine
Domey, Patricia Edith	Saugus, Mass.
*Duwart, Marcia Jane	Beverly, Mass.
Ebbeling, Joan Ann	Northbridge, Mass.
Fishel, Augusta Wingfield	Leverett, Mass.
Fisher, Sandra Lee	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Flewelling, Donna Vertelie	Terryville, Conn.
Flewelling, Nancy Joyce	Beverly, Mass.
*Gates, Nancy Ann	Wethersfield, Conn.
Healy, Marion Louise	Warren, Mass.
Hill, Meradith Clark	Belmont, Mass.
House, Sara Marie	Glastonbury, Conn.
Johnson, Nancy Elizabeth	Westwood, Mass.
Johnson, Nancy Murray	Cape Elizabeth, Maine
*Knowlton, Virginia Gail	Belmont, Mass.
Kohl, Joyce Marlene	W. Bridgewater, Mass.
Lee, Ruth Anne	Lisbon, N. H.
Legge, Elma Dingwell	Wollaston, Mass.
Lekberg, Suzanne	Buzzard's Bay, Mass.
Longley, Sandra Bryant	Franklin, Mass.
*MacKinnon, Marie Annette	W.Roxbury, Mass.
Mank, Sharie Dawn	Hallowell, Maine
McNeese, Nancy Ann	North Miami, Florida
Naks, Virve	Brockton, Mass.
Oliver, Carol Geissler	Sharon, Mass.
Parks, Nikki Anne	Yarmouth, Maine
Rees, Jane Carolyn	Westwood, Mass.
Shepardson, Janet Lorraine	Foxboro, Mass.
Swanson, Judith Ellen	Newtonville, Mass.
Taylor, Judith	Arlington, Mass.
Tilton, Jean Audrey	Jefferson, Maine
Tomlinson, Margaret Mary	New Bedford, Mass.
Varney, Sandra Burtt	Deerfield, Mass.
Winslow, Joan Darla	So. Portland, Maine
*Yager, Bertha Elizabeth	Camden, N. Y.
Youngsma, Barbara Louise	Whitinsville, Mass.

* Honorable mention.

1960 — 1961 DEACONESS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RESIDENTS — from left to right — First row: Drs. Victor Ellis, William Rambo, Erol Aksoy, Americo De La Cruz, Randi Rosvoll, Glenna Corley, Adolf Hassenruck, Pedro Perez, Mohamed Kakvan, John Lawe. Second row: Drs. Winston Brownlee, Stanley Franklin, Kalman Berenyi, Larry Lieb, Benito Mena, Francis Kenney, Jose Portell, Leo McCallum, Jaime Quiroga, Rudolph Muto, Allen Brailey, Jr., Mr. Hubert Sycamore (resident in Hospital Administration), Dr. Peter Gruner. Third row: Drs. Donald Barnett, Everett Webber, Harry Bailey, Needham Long, William Brady, Arnold Schonfeld, Max Nathan, Donald Lawrence, Jurgen Steinke, George Hermann, Jurgen Fischer, Arndt von Hippel.

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livered the address to the graduating class.

Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing, gave her message, urging "responsibility" as choice of a watchword for those becoming nurses.

The moment of success and accomplishment came when Mr. Henry Rogerson, treasurer of the Deaconess Hospital, presented the diplomas to each graduate.

Miss Howland then announced the winners of awards and made the presentations. Winner of the Alumnae Association scholarship as highest ranking student was Bertha Yager.

Others receiving honorable mention were Lynda Archambault, Marie MacKinnon, Virginia Knowlton, Nancy Button, Judith Burgess, Marcia Duwart and Nancy Gates.

Winners of the Faculty and Nursing Service Council awards to the highest ranking students in the second and first year classes were Linda McKearney, second year, and Anne Gillett, first year.

Receiving honorable mention in the second year class were Joyce Ferguson, Carol Monsen, Elizabeth Dunbar and Carole Palise. In the first year class were Virginia Alvin, Deborah Jones, Marilyn Mitchell and Janet MacDuff.

John J. Markarian, Jr. directed the Glee Club and accompanist was Marsha Willson of the Class of 1962.

Graduates and their guests attended a reception in the Dorothy Quincy Suite following the exercises.

Commencement activities for the sixty-second class began on May 20 when a reception was given by the Student-Faculty Association at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel.

Alumnae entertainment was held at the Cambridge Drama Center on August 10, and Baccalaureate Service took place at the Daniel Marsh Chapel, Boston University, on September 11. Guest speaker was the Rev. Frederick M. Meek, D.D., of Old South Church, Boston.

Who will be the 1000th member of ALPHA CREDIT UNION? The Board of Directors have voted a special recognition for the lucky new member.

Buying a new household appliance? Borrow from YOUR CREDIT UNION and save high finance charges.

MUSIC THERAPY AIDS DIABETIC PATIENTS

Music therapy, in a program developed by Boston University's Sargent College, is now helping patients at the Deaconess Hospital to keep their ailment under control.

The "planned exercise" program is instructed by Patricia X. Toolin of Leominster, Mass., a senior at Sargent.

Classes are held twice a week, with the overall activity under the supervision of Dr. Elliott Joslin. Patients move to the rythym of dance music, stimulating their circulation and increasing physical endurance.

The music is an added inducement to gain the habit of exercise, which Dr. Joslin regards as a "must" in combating diabetes.

Automatic Parking

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If a lot should be full, an illuminated indicator will prevent additional cars from entering. All entrances and exits are automatically tallied and controlled.

With this modern method of parking cars, we are guaranteed that only authorized personnel are using the lots. The lots are also covered twenty-four hours a day instead of the former eight.

GRADUATION GLIMPSES

1960 CLASS OFFICERS — From left to right, Nancy Button, secretary; Jane Rees, student council president; Nancy Sawyer McNeese, class president, and Meradith Clark Hill, treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS — Bishop James K. Mathews greets, left to right, Judith Blatchford, Jean Corcoran and Augusta Fishel.

SELECTIONS — Glee Club of the School of Nursing, directed by John J. Markarian, Jr.

TOP HONORS — Among the graduates who received Honorable Mention for scholastic accomplishment were, left to right, Marcia Duwart, Lynda Archambault, Judith Burgess, Nancy Gates, Nancy Button, Bertha Yager and Virginia Knowlton.

PROCESSIONAL — Graduates stand as others march down the aisle at beginning of ceremonies.

Deaconess Mourns Miss Spargo

The Deaconess Hospital was saddened on Sept. 8 by the sudden death of Miss Beatrice C. Spargo, R.N., who had served as night supervisor since 1951.

Miss Spargo was stricken with a heart attack in her apartment at 10 Autumn St. She was 61 years of age.

Born in Dorchester, Mass., she was graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in the class of 1922. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia University in 1932 and her Master of Science degree from the same university in 1941.

Miss Spargo had served on the staffs of hospitals in Danville, Pa., and Troy, N. Y., and was director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service at Lynn Hospital until her appointment at the Deaconess.

A Tribute From Dr. E. P. Joslin

We seldom had more than a few moments' conversation. She was ending an all-night tour of duty as Night Administrator and we just beginning ours as we met each morning. She always greeted one with a smile and made the day start pleasantly. She was the picture of health, looked half her age and radiated happiness. Her work was her play and her play her work because she always seemed to enjoy it, to be so free from worry and always having a good time.

How many will miss Miss Spargo — the many whom she never knew. Emerson was right. "Nor knowest thou what argument, thy life to thy neighbor's creed has lent."

Beatrice Spargo, a New England Deaconess Hospital nurse who graduated in 1922, faithful, cheerful, never complaining, fond of her task. There are others in our Hospital like her. They too are to be treasured.

We miss you Miss Spargo.